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#### **Multiplier Event from PAU**

9th National Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Congress

Dear Reader,

As the Turkish Physiotherapists Association, the 9th National Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Congress was organized with the main theme of PHYSIOTHERAPY AND REHABILITATION IN THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR REPUBLIC, with the aim of "SHARING the developments, CELEBRATING our Republic and REMEMBERING what we experienced during the earthquake disaster", in Pamukkale University between 26-26 October 2023.

Our project titled "Clinical Key for Electrical Stimulation in Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation (CK4Stim)" had been partner of the Congress. CK4Stim project was presented in the panel "PANEL 3: Electrical Stimulation: Key for Physiotherapists" by the project coordinator PT.PhD.Prof. Nilufer CETISLI-KORKMAZ on October 26, 2023 between 15.30-17.00 . The session chairs were PT.PhD.Prof. Nuray KIRDI, who introduced electrical stimulation to Türkiye, and PT.PhD.Prof. Tülin DÜGER, President of Turkish Physiotherapy Association and Congress. During the congress (3 days between October 26-28, 2023), PT.PhD.Prof. Nilufer CETISLI-KORKMAZ, PT.PhD.Prof. Özlem YÜRÜK,















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PT.MSc. Betül SOYLEMEZ and PT.MSc. Fatma Nur ALÇIN introduced the project [the project's aims and results (open educational materials), how to use the CK4Stim website and open access educational materials, and how to contact project partners] to the participants at the project stand, in the session halls, and during coffee/lunch breaks. All participants were given a brochure along with their congress bag at the congress registration desk, at the stand, and during the panel. Participants were invited to participate in the pilot course of the project.

The main themes of our congress included all developments in the field of physiotherapy rehabilitation, especially in disasters, physiotherapy rehabilitation, spine health and rehabilitation, basics of exercise, current legislation for physiotherapists, cardiopulmonary rehabilitation, electrical stimulation, living with disabilities, healthy aging, health of healthcare professionals, rehabilitation in rheumatic diseases, use of technology in physiotherapy, mental health, and rare diseases.

Panel titled "PANEL 3: Electrical Stimulation: Key for Physiotherapists" held on October 26, the content and results of the Erasmus+ Program of European Union Project; co-funded by Turkish National Agency and European Union; coordinated by Pamukkale University and carried out in cooperation with Başkent University, Craiova University, Hatay Mustafa Kemal University, Lithuania Siauliai State University of Applied Sciences, Süleyman Demirel University, Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University, Turkish Physiotherapy Association, Order of Physiotherapists in Romania, Lithuanian Physiotherapists Association and Estonian Physiotherapists Association were discussed and shared with the participants. The presentations of the other panelists were also related to electrical stimulation and their titles were "Electrical Stimulation Applications from Past to Present" (Nuray KIRDI, PT.PhD.Prof.), "Evidence-Based Neurophysiological Responses in Electrical Stimulation" (Özlem YÜRÜK, PT.PhD.Prof.) and "Red Flags in Electrical Stimulation" (Hülya TUNA, PT.PhD.Assoc.Prof.).

In our congress, where many issues discussed in physiotherapy and rehabilitation services in the world and in our country were brought to the agenda, the views and contributions of valuable academicians, clinicians, highly experienced physiotherapists, young colleagues and students were brought together with the participants. A total of 420 people attended.





















The logos of the "Republic of Turkey Ministry of Foreign Affairs Presidency for European Union Affairs", "Turkish National Agency", "European Commission" and "CK4Stim" were included in the announcements, posters, participant badges and lanyards and other congress materials.





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